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SUBJ: CSCE: CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES (CBMS)

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1. THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT THE NATO FALLBACK POSITION ON THE AREA FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. GDR DEL ON A SOCIAL OCCASION ON JUNE 7 INFORMED THE CANADIAN REP THAT A NATO COLLEAGUE (PRESUMABLY IN GENEVA) HAD CONFIRMED THAT NATO'S FINAL NEGOTIATING POSITION ON THE AREA FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION IS BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF A 500 KILOMETER ZONE FROM THE WESTERN BORDER OF THE USSR. CANADIAN DEL WAS TAKEN SOMEWHAT ABACK AND RETORTED BY SAYING THAT NATO HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES INCLUDING TERRITORIAL ZONES OF 1,000 TO 1,500 KILOMETERS. CANADIAN REP SAID FURTHER THAT NATO HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT A FINAL NEGOTIATING POSITION.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE CANADIAN DEL BELIEVES THAT GDR DOES HAVE

GOOD INFORMATION ON NATO POSITION, SOME OTHER DELEGATIONS TEND
TO VIEW THIS AS A TYPICAL GDR FISHING EXPEDITION. US DEL
CANNOT EVALUATE CANADIAN REPORT BUT CONSIDERED I MERITED
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